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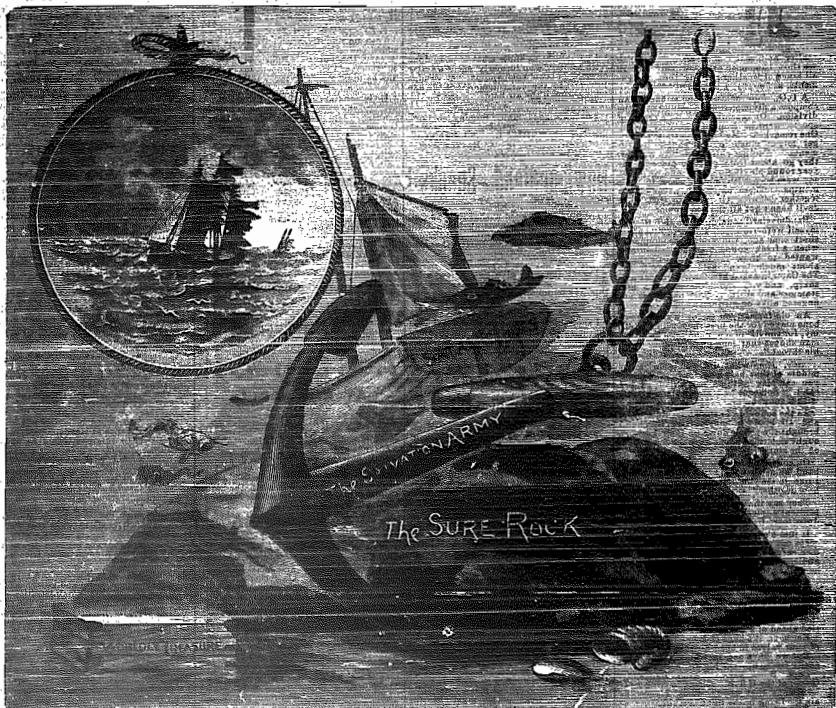
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What a world of truth lies hidden below the surface of the above picture! The ship in the corner, although tempestuous, braves the terrible tempestuous sea, and rides at anchor in safety, because the anchor has found a sure place in the firm rock. On the other hand, and in great contrast with this picture is the wreck—the sunken ship which lies at the bottom of the sea, shattered and in pieces, because its anchor failed to grip, and when the hurricane came, at the mercy of the winds and waves, it was driven on the rocks, and there it lies a hopeless wreck, a warning to all other mariners. Great spiritual facts and warnings are hidden in this picture, and may God enable every reader to see them and take them to heart. The young man leaves his home in the prime and bloom of youth, full of bright hopes and aspirations for the future. His dear parents have been very careful to give him a good training, and have constantly watched over him right up from the cradle. Many and earnest have been the prayers offered on his behalf, and at length the time comes for him to leave the homestead.

With a parting kiss and a "God bless my boy," the mother watches him down the street, and breathes yet another prayer that God will help her boy to steer clear of the many quicksands of sin. He has no power to withstand and overcomes them. He yields, and accepts the invitations of ungodly companions to attend the theatre and the saloon. Having taken the first step, he readily rushes into the very vortex of sin and debauchery, and within twelve months of his departure from his loved ones he becomes a hopeless, shattered wreck, a ruined man, so low and debased that scarcely anybody will own him. He walks the streets of the great city a living warning to all young men, a human wreck, battered and beaten, ruined and lost on the rocks of sin—drink, lust, and worldly pleasure. Another young man leaves the parental roof under much the same circumstances, with this great difference, that he is saved, and consequently is in a fit position to battle with the world, the flesh, and the devil. Temptations come, difficulties surround his path. All the devils, both in and out

of hell, seem determined to destroy his peace of soul, and lead him off the narrow way into the broad death-road. Like the anchored ship, he outrides the storm. By constant communion with God he is kept in perfect peace, and is a burning and shining light, a mighty power for blessing and good in this dark world of sin and woe. What a vast difference between the two, and what a great gulf is fixed between the righteous and the wicked, the evil and the good. For twenty-five years the Salvation Army has been in existence, doing its best to rescue the hopeless and the fallen. In India, Africa, South America, Australia, France, Germany, and many other countries its flag of liberty waves, and thousands live to thank God that He ever put it into the heart of our beloved General to devote his life to such a noble warfare against the powers of hell. Yes! the Salvation Army is the "Anchor of Hope" and the only hope for the teeming millions of sinners who populate this fair world of ours. But for the Army, but for its devoted leaders and officers, where would the thousands of happy soldiers be

who now are saved, and marching in ranks? It is a question —. But let's not fact ruminate, that no matter what meeting one attends, in every soldier's testimony will be heard words kindred to the following: "But for The Army I might have been in hell to-day. The score of it all is that we are on the Rock—Our methods, our aims, our uniforms, yes, the whole concern, would be nothing but a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal business apart from Jesus, who is the centre of this great God-raised, and God-ordained organization. 'The word for God' is emblazoned on our ensigns and banners, and as dear Mrs. South said recently, 'as long as we stick to the first pure principles, the lines on which the Army was taught to run, we shall continue to continued success and victory.' While we continue to build upon the 'Sure Rock,' and as long as the old Gospel-ship is anchored in such a sure place, we need not fear the most blasting storms of persecution, hatred and scorn, for we shall outlive these storms, and the old chariot shall roll on until the world is saved. J.H.



very kindly pointed me round all these places, and my soul was moved. I had a few words at the Limehouse Night Shelter, and, although it was yet quite early, they only had a few more tickets to sell, the place not being large enough to contain the crowds who came. The men listened attentively, and seemed to drink in all that was said; in fact, it has seldom been my pleasure to talk to men so interested as those, and yet some of them ranked amongst the lowest and worst in the great street of London. Who can gauge the military good accomplished in these

of small craft, we espied in the distance a small steamboat coming towards us and soon heard her floating in the breeze, to our great joy, we soon saw the face of Mary Langtry peering out, and soon after Orchard and Fred Swanson came in view also. My heart went pit-a-pat, as only likened it to the day I proposed to, to my wife. How eagerly we accepted each others' hands, and praised God for giving us another opportunity of being each other in the flesh.

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to keep our eyes, ears, and mouths open for the ready service of God. To look—*with the eyes of the heart*—upon the things that we seek to have. To hear *with the ears of the heart* and retain the ear the counsel and direction that may so often be heard from "the still small voice" of God. To have the heart, mind, and soul *saved* and will only be so *ready* to deal out the best mode of procedure to the one who listens. And the one who listens must be *ready* to be ever on the alert to open and pour forth "in season and out of season," in burning words, the words of life and truth to the gardeners of men's feelings, which, however bad now, won't be half as bad as they will be when the chance *lose* goes to upset them.

Then you know we want to take courage. Our God isn't a little bit of a God who gives us working when the string is broken.

former). He has got a good way of His own. And He sticks to it, conserving the same. Yes, He is the same, the same reformer of evil. Yes, hallelujah to His name. He is an Almighty God and one who can save us safely through a mixture of grace and of God's discipline. That is to seek and save 20,000 souls.

Now let us then something at the back of our mind to encourage us to (as our English friends say) "stick to it." Yes, sticking, and we add, not simmer down a little bit, but let us join hands, hearts, and voices, and let us be determined to stick to it with sanctified determination to accomplish His plans and enlarge the kingdom of God.

It's a treat, comrades, to read some of the reports of the missionaries, of the soldiers and friends, and to find such a glorified opportunity is being put forth with a single eye to God's glory.

And I think of the thousands of this

and for those we seek to save, let us show our good sense as well as perform our duty. Let us be quick to respond to the passion at the Throne of Grace, to retain and increase in our own souls the booming message for others.

We are giving this week just the total number of converts from the start of the boom as far as we are able, but we have no doubt that the actual number is much larger. We are believing to get in proper shape next week, when we hope to start a Competition List.

**Total number of souls—1019 !**

Hallelujah to Jesus ! Pray on ! Work on ! Fight on ! Shout out ! Live on ! Speak on ! No on time for the 20,000 souls.

One of the Hamiltons had boys written to by their landowner has put it before the boys for Hamilton L. to go in for 500 souls and his share of the 50,000. One of the boys

to leave no stone unturned to get souls saved and defeat the devil in the next six months in particular.

**"ALMOST."**

"ALMOST thou persuadest me."  
Thou art NOT FAR from the kingdom."  
Behold, NOW is the accepted time.<sup>6</sup>

SO NEAR the door—and the door stood

wild!  
CLOSE to the door—but NOT INSIDE!  
NEAR to the fold—but NOT WITHIN!  
ALMOST resolved to give up sin!—  
ALMOST persuaded to count the cost,  
ALMOST a Christian—and yet LOST!

Avour, I come, I cry unto Thee,  
Thou hast not these words to be true of me,  
I want to come to the point to-day,  
Thou suffer me not to turn away;  
Give me up now till my soul shall be  
WITHIN the KEEPER! SAFE in THEE!

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## The Cure of Sin.

To this the answers of these latter days are loud and various:—

Let him alone," growls the Atheist.  
Worship him," suggests the Pantheist.  
Develop him," argues the Materialist.  
Polish him," advises the broad school  
mao.  
Church him," says the Ritualist.

The Bible solution is, "Let the sinner be  
rested anew by the Holy Ghost; 'Except  
man be born again, he cannot see the  
kingdom of God.





# Clippings Culled

BY OUR  
CADET COLLEGIANS.

Our long looked for anniversary has  
come at last and we are in for a good time.  
"four hours at the Cross" was a melt-  
ing time. Jesus came very near and  
used us. "Mother" led the testimony  
meeting, and we were led to rejoice indeed.  
One after another testified that so many  
have been plucked as brands from the  
firing. We will give you more news  
at the anniversary later on.

• yes, we were there. Where? Why, the "Welcome Home" from the North-  
• east to our dear T. H. "Mother" Banks.  
• Bless her,  
•  
• After ten we had a short testimony  
• singing. One Isaac said "she thanked God  
• we were no black marks down agains;  
• since Mother had been away,"  
• our souls were blessed and we came away  
• with that little pattering determined to do  
• our share in winning the 20,000 souls. We  
• set to win in the T.H.  
•  
• Thank God for the salvation that keeps  
• from doing wrong and grieving the dear

Mrs. Booth says, "We make all things subject to the unbending resolution 'to seek to save the lost.' We Lippincott Press are in for doing the same.

any," usual reaction of a person ordinary, and us lately that "Salvation was all very well for those who have nothing to trouble them." The delusion would be amusing if it were not so sad. The fact is that God Himself is our salvation and constantly gives Himself the very comfort of ours, a very joy in time of trouble. Have you found this so? If not, why not?

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A little incident comes to my mind. There were a number of us unloading a bar, and we had to walk on a very narrow flat bar. One fellow started out and into the river, and the fellow be-

many people in their Christian life have had such an experience of downfall as our friend. They think they stand, forgetting that it is God who upholds them, and the instant they know they are down. But need not be so. Bless God! Through-

We are in to help win the 20,000! I came  
as a miserable sinner the other day  
talked to him about the plan of salva-  
tion. He promised he would get saved on  
Friday. I called again on Monday  
and him rejoicing in God as the Rock of  
salvation. Hallelujah! A mercy  
came God took him in. Sinner. "Gn  
and go likewise." There is mercy  
for YOU.

While on duty on Yonge St. passing one of the most fashionable restaurants and r-hells we saw two men in the act of kicking a poor Swede into the street, because his clothing was not good enough to mix him into their society (7). We spoke very kind words to him which melted into tears, he kissed my hand to express gratitude. We pointed him the way to the Cross and left him asking God to love him.

of our many friends, who love the afflicted and suffering, would kindly send us donations of fruit, and flowers, or money.

BRIG.-CAPT. GOODALL,  
Salvation Temple,  
Toronto.



the least slackening off, but I am one of those kind of fellows who love to see the WAR CRAY come; and if there is a lag any

Another 101 will put Alas away and  
of D.O. Beatty. Now, officers of the South

What can't you put on a digraph and put your division third on the list? I believe you could, for I know a little about the warriors in this part of the battlefield and feel convinced that D. O. Bolton's Division will some day stand on the mountain top. Push ahead, and you'll win.

Captains Topham and Lindsay, you ought to alter things. You are level now. present. How long this state of things will remain, I know not. It is for you to alter them. Sherbrooke, Perth, Clusville, and Richmond. Those stations each take 120, while Winchester, Prescott, and Pembroke, run along parallel. Some of these stations should make a break, and do it immediately.

Perhaps "La Grippie" has had some thing to do with the comparative

rise this week, but I believe this epidemic is blowing over, and I pray that there will be a great WAX Car fever break out in our ranks all through the Dominion. I will not act in just an opposite way to the influenza. For who knows the light, blessing, peace, and joy brought to every reader of the Car?

you! Capt. Tom and Mrs. Tom... will you put on an extra effort and dethrone J-V-7? I think this could be done. The Temple ought to head the list. I will, I believe.

Then 3,145 Cava and L.S. is not a great number for the City of Toronto with its great population. It means I copy only among every 13 persons. Lord hasten the day when there shall be a War Car. "All the World," or *Little Soldier* on every household table in Canada. Lots of hard work.

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Will Capt. Archibald let Halifax II remain in its present position? Lunsbury Digby, and Halifax II are running abreast of each other. I wonder which one will make a break and get ahead? Westport should have gone below Bear River last week, but it is in the right place near Bridgeown, can't you come into the three figures? You look so lonely there at 50. Up the mountain you go.

hain have given up the fight! No, no, no I could not imagine this. Something must be done. I am glad to see Capt. Wadd

make a move, if it is only 5 at a time. Little's make big. Surely, Capt. Moon could make Amherstburg move on quite a bit. I know Dave, and I am sure he will do something big yet. God bless Dave.

Why are the officers of the N.B. District so very quiet lately? Why, Oh why? There's Yorke and McLean, Hun

ter, and Matthews, and all those other veterans. Oh, for a great bomb-shell of WAR GAS excitement to drop into this part of the field. Now comrades, I am so anxious that your Division should go away above the domains of Alex and Ben. You can, and you will do it.

Then of late, D.O. William Cooper has not been heard from. Of course I know there is lots of thought now about the

GREAT SOUL BOOM, and I am interested in this too, but this need not interfere with the WAR CRY Boom. No, not in the least. Boom the Cav, boom the souls boom the war; let everything boom for the Judgment Day is coming.

the Forest City! If Strathroy takes 210 how many ought London to take? And if Strathroy is not watchful Stratford will

mount above it, while Goderich will keep Stratford well awake. Only a difference of 5 between Seaforth and Petrolia. Surely this will soon be altered. Major Philpott, I am expecting great things from your Division.

are remaining stationary, when will there be a general move? Ah, perhaps it will come with the great change of officers.

which has just taken place. Officers will have got into new stations and have new surroundings. What blessed chances and opportunities will present themselves on pushing the sale of the CAY on different lines. Oh, for a hallelujah hurricane! a rushing tornado in the sale of the WAM

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